

INELASTIC PROTON SCATTERING FROM ^{12}C , ^{16}O , ^6Li

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After previous exploratory runs, data on the inelastic scattering of 135 MeV protons from ^{12}C , ^{16}O , and ^6Li has been measured at laboratory angles from 80° to 85° . The oxygen target was 10 mg cm^{-2} of mylar, but, since mylar also contains carbon, the carbon contribution was measured using a 10 mg cm^{-2} polythene target and subtracted off. The ^6Li target was a 10 mg cm^{-2} metallic foil.

The differential cross sections for spin-flip and spin-flip isospin-flip transitions were sought in all three nuclides, the relevant transitions being those exciting the 12.71 MeV (1^+) state in ^{12}C , the 8.87 MeV (2^-), 17.79 MeV (4^-) and 19.80 MeV (4^-) states in ^{16}O , and the 15.11 MeV (1^+) state in ^{12}C , the 18.80 MeV (4^-) state in ^{16}O , and the 3.56 MeV (0^+) state in ^6Li . Data for most of the states below 20 MeV excitation in ^{12}C and ^{16}O were obtained, and also for most of the known states of ^6Li .

The analysis of these data using a Distorted Wave program is still proceeding. Optical model parameters used are those derived from the analysis of elastic scattering data.

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